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Sir/Madam,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 9, 2004 for two months from December 9, 2004 to February 9, 2005. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 225.00 (fee code 2252) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks for entry in the above-identified patent application:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 15 and amend claims 7, 8 and 16 as indicated in the "Amendment to the claims" section below.